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SUBJECT: CHECKLIST FOR YOUR FCO CONSULTATIONS

LONDON FOR NEA DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY SOBER

1. DEVELOPMENTS OF WEEK IN INS/PAB AREA AS FOLLOWS:

2. SIKKIM IS MAJOR INS NEWS. WE ARE REPEATING SEVERAL
CABLES TO YOU ON FAST-BREAKING EVENTS THERE.

3. YOU SHOULD ALSO BE AWARE THAT SADAT HAS REPORTEDLY
INVITED INDIA (AS WELL AS YUGOSLAVIA, UK, AND FRANCE)
TO PARTICIPATE IN GENEVA CONFERENCE ON MIDEAST (SEE ALSO
NEW DELHI 4558).

4. MRS. GANDHI'S DOMESTIC PROBLEMS HAVE BEEN COMPOUNDED
BY MORARJI DESAI'S "FAST UNTO DEATH" IN AN ATTEMPT TO
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FORCE THE GOI TO HOLD THE LONG-POSTPONED GUJARAT ELECTIONS

BY THE END OF MAY.

5. NEW DELHI HAS BEEN GIVEN A COPY OF MRS. GANDHI'S REPLY TO BHUTTO'S LETTER WHICH HE SENT FOLLOWING LIFTING OF THE ARMS EMBARGO. THE TONE WAS CONCILIATORY AND SHOULD PAVE THE WAY FOR AGREEMENT ON A DATE FOR RESUMPTION OF CIVIL

AVIATION TALKS (PERHAPS NEXT MONTH).

6. PAK-AFGHAN RELATIONS MAY BE WORSENING WITH AFGHAN CHARGES (TO US) THAT PAKS ARE REFUSING TO MAKE FREIGHT CARS AVAILABLE IN KARACHI FOR TRANSIT OF AFGHAN GOODS. FACTS ARE UNCLEAR, BUT IT IS EVIDENT THAT NEITHER SIDE IS IN A CONCILIATORY MOOD. KISSINGER

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